

REMARKS

Claim 1-4 and 6-12 are pending in the present application. No claims have been added. Claim 6 has been cancelled. Therefore, upon entry of the present Amendment, claims 1-4, 7-12 will be pending.

Claims 11 and 12 have been allowed.

Claims 6 and 7 have been objected to, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicants have amended claim 1 to have the limitations of previously amended claim 1 and claim 6.

Applicants have amended claims 10 to have the limitations of previously amended claim 10 and claim 6.

Applicants has rewritten claim 7 to be in independent form to have the limitations of claim 7 and original claim 1..

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

While it is believed that the instant response places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

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